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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 27, 1995 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 1995 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due March 27, 1996. A three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this three month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900.00) and the Patent Office is authorized to charge the \$900.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2724. A response to the Office Action with a three month extension of time is due June 27, 1996. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.